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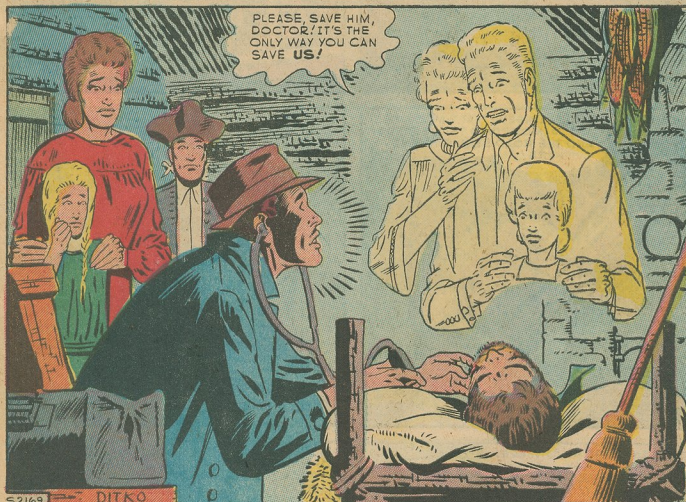


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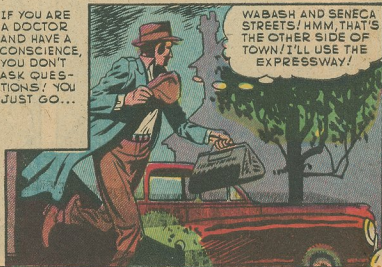
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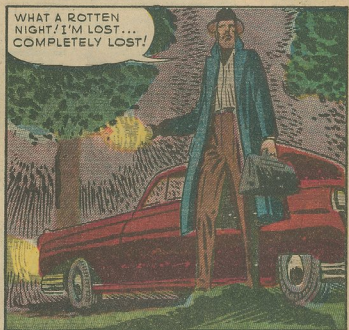
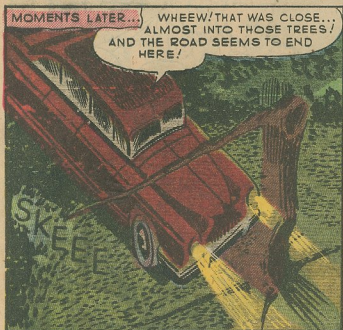
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MRS. BRADFORD! YOUR HUSBAND NEEDS AN IMMEDIATE OPERATION! YOU'LL HAVE TO HELP ME IF YOU WANT TO SAVE HIM! GET SOME BOILING WATER AND CLEAN RAGS PREPARED!

ANYTHING YOU SAY, DOCTOR! ANYTHING, JUST SO'S YOU GIT PAW FIXED UP!



IT WAS THE CRUDEST OPERATION HE HAD EVER PERFORMED... AN ORDEAL IN THE BACKWOODS...

SOAK THAT TOWEL, MRS. BRADFORD! HAND ME THAT PAIR OF CLAMPS, QUICKLY! OH, WHAT WOULDN'T I GIVE FOR A CLEAN WHITE OPERATING ROOM!



HE'S RALLYING NOW! I THINK HE'S GOING TO BE FINE, MRS. BRADFORD! THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT!

BLESS YOU, DOCTOR! YOU'RE A FINE MAN! I DON'T KNOW HOW TO THANK YOU!



AS HE STARTED TO LEAVE...

WE CAN'T PAY YOU, DOCTOR, BUT I WANT YOU TO HAVE THIS! IT BELONGED TO MY FATHER! NO, NO! YOU MUST TAKE IT DOCTOR! PLEASE!

WHY IT'S BEAUTIFUL! BUT HOW CAN I... WELL, I GUESS I CAN'T ARGUE! THANK YOU, MRS. BRADFORD!



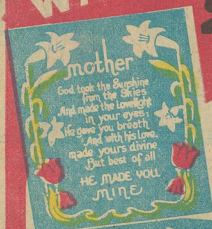
I THINK YOU CAME FROM THISAWAY, DOCTOR! CAN YOU SEE YOUR BUGGY?

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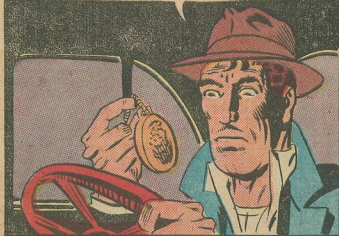
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SOMEHOW HE RETRACED HIS ROUTE TO THE HIGHWAY...

WHAT A NIGHT! THE FOG... THAT PRIMITIVE CABIN... AN EMERGENCY OPERATION! IF IT WEREN'T FOR THIS WATCH, I WOULD THINK IT WAS ALL A DREAM!



SOME MOMENTS LATER...

I'M GLAD YOU CAME, DOCTOR, BUT IT'S SO STRANGE! MY HUSBAND BEGAN TO FEEL BETTER JUST A HALF HOUR AGO!

WELL, LET ME LOOK AT HIM ANYWAY!



THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ANYTHING THE MATTER WITH HIM! I THOUGHT IT WAS AN EMERGENCY?

I KNOW IT'S STRANGE, BUT AN HOUR AGO WHEN I CALLED YOU, HE LOOKED SO BAD... HONESTLY I THOUGHT HE WAS DYING!



AN HOUR AGO?... WHY SO IT IS ONLY **ONE** HOUR SINCE YOU CALLED! I CAN'T FATHOM IT! I PERFORMED AN EMERGENCY OPERATION IN A LOG CABIN THAT TOOK **HOURS**! AND I RECEIVED THIS WATCH AS A GIFT FROM THE BRADFORDS! YET IT'S ONLY THREE A.M.!

THE BRADFORDS? DOCTOR, LET ME SEE THAT WATCH!



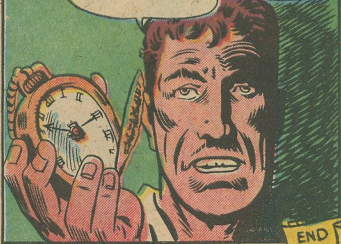
IT... IT'S SO INCREDIBLE, I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! THIS WATCH BELONGED TO PHINEAS BRADFORD, MY MATERNAL GREAT, GREAT GRAND-FATHER! HERE'S HIS PICTURE! WE HAVE A LARGE OIL PAINTING, JUST LIKE IT! WHY THAT'S MORE THAN 150 YEARS AGO!

THE CABIN LOOKED THAT OLD... AND THE PEOPLE, THEIR DRESS AND SPEECH, CAN ALL THIS BE POSSIBLE?



HOW CAN IT BE?

I DON'T KNOW! BUT IT APPEARS THAT I SHUTTLED BACK IN TIME ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY YEARS TO SAVE YOUR ANCESTOR'S LIFE! THIS MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO LIVE TODAY! AND I HAVE THIS WATCH TO PROVE IT!



END

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The STRANGE FATE OF CAPTAIN FENTON



NOT THAT WE MINDED WORKING HARD! BUT IT WAS THE MEANNESS OF THE MAN THAT GOT UNDER OUR SKIN! AND THE WAY HE WAS ALWAYS PICKING ON POOR JENKINS ...

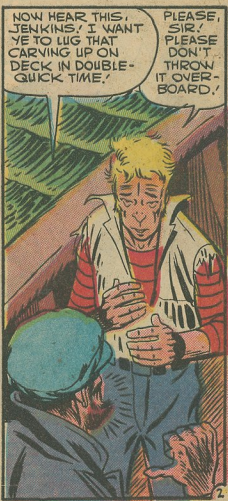
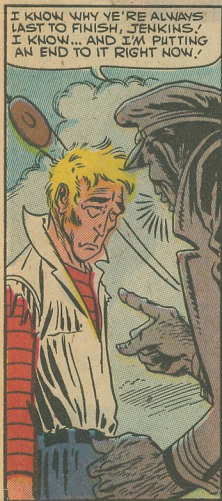
'WHAT'S HOLDIN' YE BACK, JENKINS? HOW COME THE OTHERS ARE ALREADY FINISHED, AND YOU'VE HARDLY STARTED?



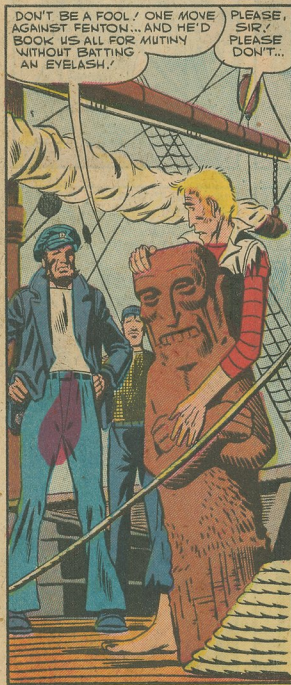
WHY DON'T YE LEAVE HIM BE, SIR? THE LAD'S NOT AS STRONG AS THE REST OF US!



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I'D SEEN MANY A STORM IN MY DAY, BUT THIS ONE BLEW HARDER THAN ALL THE OTHERS ROLLED TOGETHER...



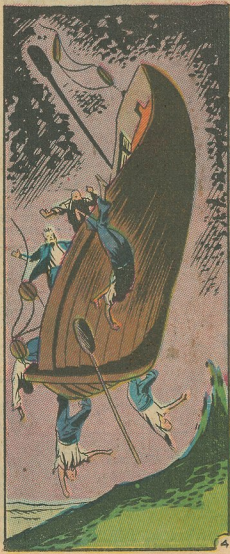
AND DON'T LET A MAN JACK OF YOU BREATHE A WORD ABOUT THAT USELESS PIECE OF CARVING IN MY PRESENCE AGAIN.



HE WAS SKIPPER! HIS WORD WAS LAW! HOW COULD HE BE MADE TO PAY FOR HIS NEEDLESS CRUELTY? THERE WAS NO WAY THAT WE COULD SEE! BUT THEN THE SKY DARKENED...



BUT THE DNOT SNAPPED...



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WE WERE DEAD SURE WE WERE HEADED FOR DAVY JONES' LOCKER! BUT AFTER FLUNDERING ABOUT AWHILE...

NOT A MAN MISSING... EXCEPT CAPTAIN FENTON!

IT WAS A HARD END, EVEN FOR THE LIKES OF HIM!

HOW COULD WE HAVE KNOWN THEN AND THERE THAT CAPTAIN FENTON HAD NOT GONE TO A WATERY GRAVE...

I'M A STRONG SWIMMER! I'D BE A POOL TO STAY WITH THE CREW AND HAVE THEM AS MILLSTONES AROUND MY NECK!

THERE'S AN ISLAND NEARBY! I'LL MAKE FOR IT!

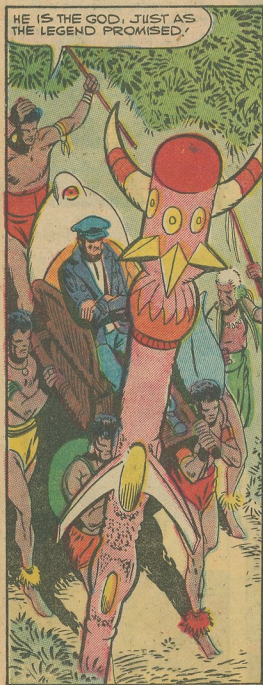
IT WAS LATER THAT WE HEARD THE STRANGE FATE OF CAPTAIN FENTON! THE NATIVES THEMSELVES TOLD US HOW THEY FIRST SAW HIM BOBBING IN THE SURF...

THE LEGEND HAS COME TRUE!

THE GOD HAS COME TO US FROM THE SEA ... JUST AS THE LEGEND PROMISED!



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AND NOT LONG AFTER...



THIS IS HOW THE TALE ENDS...

WE KNOW HIM TO BE THE TRUE GOD, FOR NOW WHEN THERE ARE TROUBLED TIMES...



THIS WAS THE STRANGE FATE OF CAPTAIN FENTON...



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SNAKE SNARE

For a week it had been raining. Unable to carry on any work, Bill Denton and his partner, Jeff Seldin, had remained indoors. They had read and reread all the old magazines and books in their small library. And they no longer had any desire to play checkers.

"I see the checkerboard in colors in my dreams," said Bill Denton in an effort to cheer up his partner. "Well now that the rains have ceased we can start work again."

"I am so discouraged," admitted Jeff Seldin, "that for two cents I would chuck the entire thing. Then go to San Sebastian and take the first plane back to the city. Sure, they told me I was the wonderful genius in Washington. Go down into the jungles of South America and set up a modern lumber outfit. Cut down the hardwood trees. Make fiberboard, chip board, and all the paper pulp we need. Who would ever have figured that a bunch of snakes could practically wreck our operations?"

"Not even myself," interrupted the pleasant voice of Dr. Sanford Finkler, who was in charge of the small clinic and research laboratory. "At least I have convinced the native workers to call me at once when a person is bitten by a snake. That's really doing something. They now believe that snake serum is effective, but there must be some scientific way to handle the snakes. They say that the Marongo Indians back in the jungle have no problem whatsoever with snakes. In fact they have cleared them out of their village. But how? And with what?"

Jeff Seldin wore a heavy cartridge belt with two holsters. In the left holster was a black handled .45 Colt loaded with regular bullets. In the right holster was a pearl handled .45 Colt loaded with special shot-gun shells. Suddenly they heard a scream. The same kind they heard every day. Bill Denton grabbed a

large whip and followed his partner. A little native boy was shouting at the top of his lungs the only word he knew in English.

"Snakes! Snakes! Snakes!"

He pointed in the direction where he had seen them. There were about half a dozen on the ground. Jeff Seldin went for the Colt in his right holster. He fired four times and never missed. Bill Denton went into action with the whip. In a few minutes it was all over. The little native boy had been rooted to the spot with fear. A middle-aged man ran over to the boy. He quickly looked around and realized the danger was past.

"Senores you have saved my son. I thank you a million times. Tell me what I can do to repay. For Pedro Sanchez is a grateful man."

"You can take us through the jungles to the Marongo Indians. We want to find out how they handle the problem of snakes," said Bill Denton.

Pedro Sanchez did not speak for a few minutes. He, like others who worked for the lumber mill, had heard terrible stories about these primitive people. Then he spoke softly.

"The word of Pedro Sanchez is sacred. I would not lie and say I am a brave man. I too am frightened like the rest, but this much I know. If you do not solve your problem, within a month you will have no more workers. They will return home, and the jungle will grow back. It is a good thing you have done here for the people. The work is hard but the pay is good. In a month a man can earn as much as in a year before you came here. You are honest men. We like you, but fear is stronger. Fear of the snakes. We leave tomorrow morning."

It was agreed that Dr. Sanford Finkler would keep an eye on the lumber mill. He had to re-

main behind because of the clinic.

"Remember," he half teased, "You will both receive scientific credit for the solution of the problem. Provided you can find something we can all use, and test it right here."

Pedro Sanchez carried a machete. He knew the path and chopped down interfering branches and vines. Travel through the South American jungle was slow.

"Enough Cungare trees to keep the lumber mill in operation for a couple of hundred years," observed Bill Denton.

Mature Cungare trees have a round, slightly tapered, symmetrical trunk. It shoots up sixty or seventy feet to its lowest branches. These are above the mass of the tangled roots which are embedded in the ground. The rough, reddish bark contain a gummy red sap that protects the logs from insect attack until they dry out.

At night the men rested in the open. Two would sleep and one would remain on guard for two hours.

"They know we are coming," commented Pedro Sanchez. "Perhaps it is a good sign that they have not tried to stop us. That means they have heard about us and feel our mission is peaceful."

A week of slow and hard travelling through the jungle finally brought the three men into a wide open clearing. There were about one hundred native huts. Each hut was made from mud, leaves, and boards. The chief of the Marongo Indians seemed to be ageless. At least with all the chalk make-up he had on his face you couldn't tell whether he was twenty, forty, or sixty. Or maybe eighty. His name was Quichata and he spoke a mixture of half Spanish and half native dialect. Pedro managed to understand most of the native words.

"We come in peace and we have presents for you," he reassured the chief and his followers.

A feast was held and Bill Denton distributed the presents. They consisted of boxes of safety matches, metal arrowheads, rubber bands, and fishing hooks. Pedro explained the use of each item. They were given a hut for themselves.

"We better still take turns with one of us on guard," suggested Pedro. "They look friendly, but who knows?"

The night was uneventful. In the morning the chief sent them over fruits, nuts, and meats. They ate all this with great relish. Then they walked through the village. The natives had many pigs and flocks of geese. The children took care of the animals and the geese.

"The chief wants us to show how we use the fishing hooks. They spear fish out here. There's a river about half a mile from the village," said Pedro.

They went there in the afternoon. The natives watched with great interest as Bill Denton and Jeff Seldin caught many fish. When they returned to the village, the fish were roasted and a feast was given to which all were invited. Quichata was a very practical man.

"You come in peace and give us presents," he said. "But you must want something in return. Tell me what it is. If I can do it, yes. If I cannot do it, no."

Bill Denton and Jeff Seldin had already observed that not a single snake had been in the clearing, nor even in the vicinity.

"Do you have some kind of snare you use to trap snakes?" he wanted to know. "Tell us how to get rid of the snakes."

The chief got excited and talked with several of his sub chiefs. Then he gave them an answer.

"It is our great secret. If we tell, then it is no longer our secret. You go home tomorrow. Do not come back. We will not tell."

That evening they sat in their hut. Bill Denton was trying his best to figure out what the natives did.

"It must be simple and effective. Maybe they have some kind of a native chemical. Well, we better go back as they suggested."

The next morning the chief and his sub chiefs threw a lance into the air and shouted one word: Tarsuma! This animal, resembling a wild cat, was on top of a tree ready to jump upon the chief. The lance missed. Jeff Seldin went for his two six shooters. And as the beast came hurling down, he kept a steady stream of fire. The animal missed the Chief and was dead as it hit the ground. Not a word of thanks was said. The three went on their way. They returned to the lumber camp. Bill Denton told the entire story to Dr. Sanford Finkler.

"Maybe I should visit the Indians?"

There was a commotion outside. Pedro came in with the news.

"Quichata here with big present for you. You saved his life."

The men were not prepared for the present. A group of children had accompanied about two hundred geese. The native chief talked to Pedro. The natives were thanked and a feast was made to which they were invited. They remained over night and left in the morning.

Work continued at the lumber mill. Things were going good but Jeff Seldin had a complaint.

"The chief could have told us the secret. Those geese cackle and cackle."

"They are his secret," explained Dr. Sanford Finkler. "The geese get rid of the snakes. Not a worker has seen a snake at all. Wait till I write a scientific paper on this one!"

COMPLETION OF THE
TRESTLE ARCH DEFIED
EVERY POWER AND
SKILL HE HAD USED
IN OVER A HUNDRED
BRIDGES HE HAD
BUILT AROUND THE
WORLD! WAS THERE
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HEARD WHISPERS...
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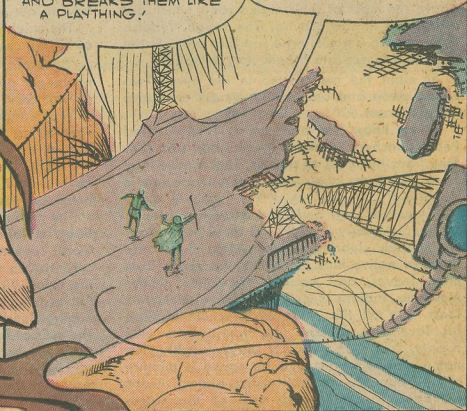
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IS

Kubar?



NO BRIDGE I EVER BUILT,
COLLAPSED! WHAT IS THIS
TERRIBLE FORCE WHICH
TWISTS STEEL GIRDERS
AND BREAKS THEM LIKE
A PLAYTHING!

I AM KUBAR! BEHOLD
YOUR LABORS TURN TO
DUST FOR DEFINING
MY SACRED EDICT...



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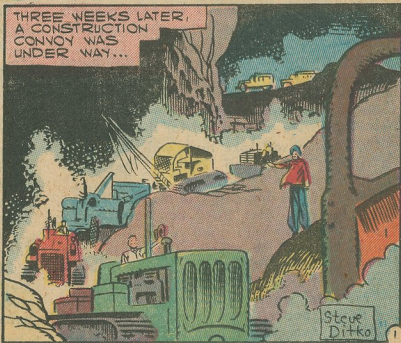
IT WAS A BEAUTIFUL STRUCTURE,
AND WHEN PRINCE RAMUHT SAW
IT...

EXACTLY WHAT I
WANTED! NOW MY CAPITOL
WILL HAVE DIRECT CON-
NECTION WITH THE OUT-
LYING HILL DISTRICTS!
YOU MAY GO AHEAD
WITH IT, MR.
WALKER.

I'LL
GET TO
WORK
AT
ONCE!
THE MA-
TERIALS
HAVE ALREADY
BEEN ORDERED



THREE WEEKS LATER,
A CONSTRUCTION
CONVOY WAS
UNDER WAY...



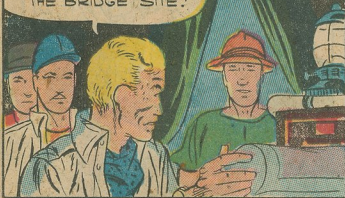
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NEAR THE HIGH BANKS OF THE NEPTHAL RIVER...

HARRY, YOU GO TO THAT NATIVE VILLAGE AND RECRUIT ABOUT FORTY WORKMEN! WE'LL NEED THEM FOR THE HEAVY WORK! THE REST OF YOU COME WITH ME TO THE RIVER! I WANT TO SELECT THE BRIDGE SITE!

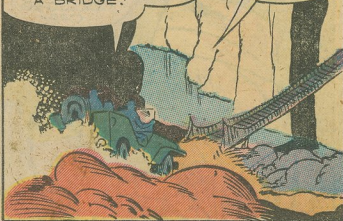
OKAY, BOSS! I'M ON MY WAY!



AFTER SCOUTING THE RIVER BANKS FOR AN HOUR...

I'LL BET THAT NINE BRIDGE IS HUNDREDS OF YEARS OLD! AND THOSE NATIVES PICKED THE ONLY SPOT TO BUILD A BRIDGE!

I'LL GET THE CABLE CLIPPERS AND GET RID OF THAT PIECE OF JUNK!



SUDDENLY, AND SEEMINGLY FROM NOWHERE...

WHERE DID YOU COME FROM? WHAT DO YOU WANT?

SAHIB, I UNDERSTAND YOU INTEND TO BRIDGE THE RIVER AT THIS POINT! I HAVE COME TO WARN YOU THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE AND DANGEROUS!



THIS BRIDGE AND SITE ARE SACRED TO THE GOD, KUBAR! YOU WILL ANGER KUBAR IF YOU BUILD HERE!

GET AT THOSE VINES, SID! LOOK, OLD FRIEND, I'M AN ENGINEER, NOT A MYSTIC! I BUILD BRIDGES AND NOTHING STOPS ME! YOU'LL HAVE TO SHOW ME THIS, GOD KUBAR BEFORE I BELIEVE YOU!



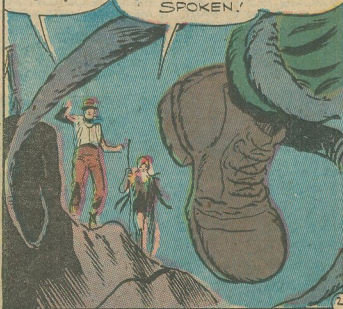
IT IS SACRILEGE! THAT BRIDGE IS EIGHT HUNDRED YEARS OLD! NO, STOP BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE!

DON'T MIND HIM, SID! KEEP CUTTING! WELL, OLD MAN, WHERE IS YOUR GOD, KUBAR?



SID... LOOK OUT!

ALAS! HEAVEN FORFEND... BUT KUBAR HAS SPOKEN!



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THERE WAS NO HOPE! THE SWIFT RAPIDS HAD CARRIED HIM AWAY...

SID WORKED WITH ME FORTEN YEARS! WHAT A WAY TO GO! SAY, WHERE'S THAT OLD INDIAN?

I DON'T KNOW, BOSS! HE DIS-APPEARED WHEN SID WAS DRAGGED OFF!



THE AREA BECAME FEVERISH WITH ACTIVITY...

AT THIS RATE, I'LL BE READY TO ROLL THE SPAN ACROSS IN A FEW WEEKS!



EXACTLY FIFTEEN DAYS LATER...

HOW ARE WE DOING, BOSS?

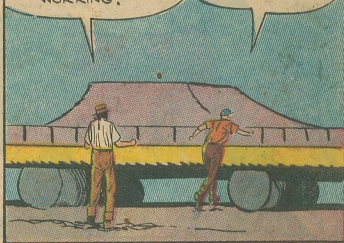
GREAT! KEEP THIS UP AND WE'LL HAVE THAT SPAN ACROSS TODAY! THERE'S A FAT BONUS WAITING!



THE SPAN MOVED RELENTLESSLY TOWARD THE RIVER BANK, BUT SUDDENLY...

HEY, JOE! WHAT'S HAPPENED? WHY HAVE THEY STOPPED WORKING?

I DUNNO, BUT I'M GONNA FIND OUT!



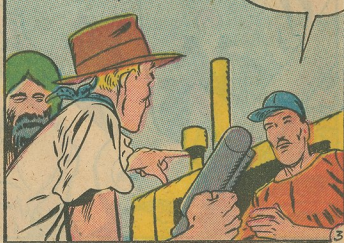
I OFFERED THEM MORE MONEY, BUT THEY DON'T WANT IT, BOSS? IT'S SOME JUNK ABOUT A GOD NAMED KUBAR!

SAHIB, EVEN ON PAIN OF DEATH, MY MEN WILL NOT WORK! YOU ARE PUTTING THE BRIDGE OVER THE AREA SACRED TO KUBAR! IT CANNOT BE DONE!

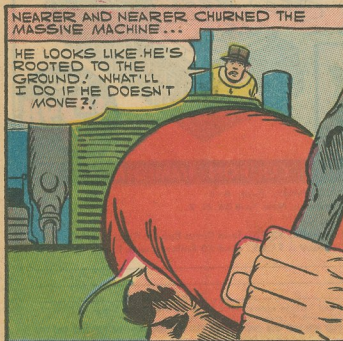
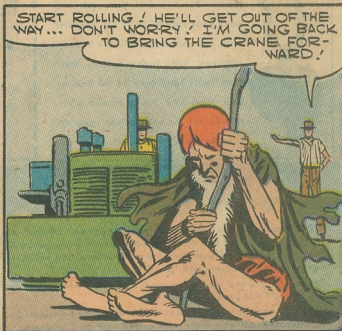
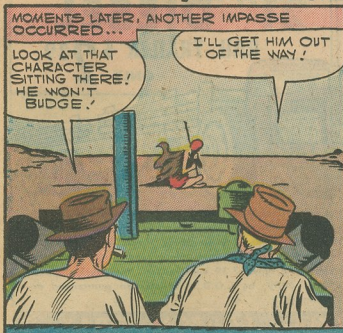


I'LL SHOW YOU IT CAN BE DONE! EVEN IF I HAVE TO DRAG IT ACROSS MYSELF! JOE, GET THOSE EARTHMOVERS PUSHING FROM BEHIND!

I'LL USE EVERY PIECE OF EQUIPMENT WE HAVE!



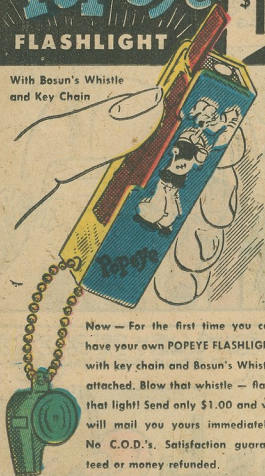
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Gentlemen:

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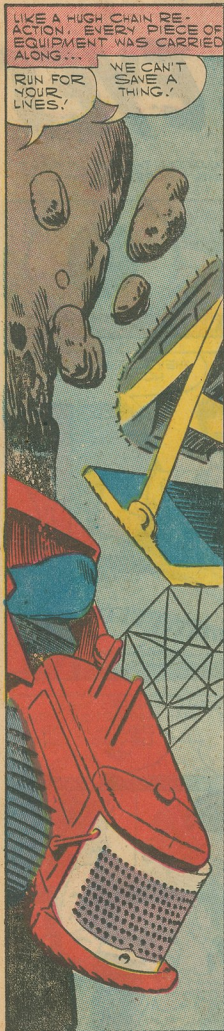
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LIKE A HUGE CHAIN REACTION, EVERY PIECE OF EQUIPMENT WAS CARRIED ALONG...

RUN FOR YOUR LIVES!

WE CAN'T SAVE A THING!



LATER, THEY RETURNED TO THE BANK...

THE MEN WERE SAVED! BUT THAT OLD INDIAN AND EVERY PIECE OF EQUIPMENT WENT DOWN!

I EXAMINED THIS SITE WITH YOU! IT LOOKED SOLID AS A ROCK! WHY DID THIS HAPPEN? WHY?



BACK AT HIS FIELD TENT...

DON'T TAKE IT SO HARD, BOSS! WE'RE LUCKY TO BE ALIVE!

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE FAILED! AND I DON'T KNOW WHY! I'VE BUILT BRIDGES IN FAR WORSE PLACES AND THEY'RE STILL STANDING!



SEVERAL HOURS LATER...

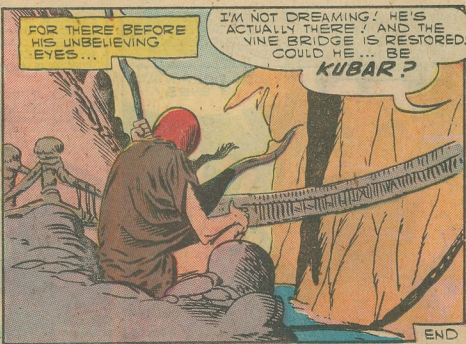
EVERYTHING'S PACKED, BOSS! ARE YOU READY?

I'M RIDING DOWN TO THE BRIDGE SITE FOR A LAST LOOK! I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!



AS WALKER ALIGHTED FROM HIS JEEP AT THE BRIDGE SITE, HE FROZE IN BLANK AMAZEMENT...

IT CAN'T BE! IT JUST CAN'T BE!



FOR THERE BEFORE HIS UNBELIEVING EYES...

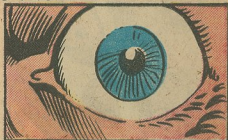
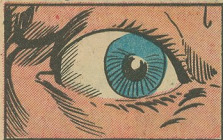
I'M NOT DREAMING! HE'S ACTUALLY THERE! AND THE NINE BRIDGE IS RESTORED! COULD HE... BE KUBAR?

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LOOK DEEP INTO MY EYES

HIS STRANGE COMPULSION HAD SUBJECTED HIM TO MORE HUMILIATION THAN THE AVERAGE MORTAL COULD EVER BEAR! IF NOT FOR THE VOICES THAT ALWAYS WHISPERED TO HIM AT NIGHT WHEN HE WAS ALONE, HE WOULD HAVE GIVEN UP LONG AGO...



ALWAYS THE SAME HOARSE TANGLE OF UNINTELLIGIBLE ANGUISHED SOUND! NEVER A SINGLE CLEAR WORD! BUT YET HE KNEW...

PSSST! PSSST!
PSSST!

THEY'RE BEGGIN' ME...
NOT TO GIVE UP!



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AND SO, DESPITE THE JEERS AND THE CATCALLS, HE KEPT TO THE COURSE SET FOR HIM BY THE STRANGE COMPULSION! HE KEPT STRIVING TO MASTER THE ART OF HYPNOTISM...

LOOK DEEP... INTO
MY EYES!



PLEASE GIVE ME AN-
OTHER CHANCE! I'M
SURE I CAN
HYPNOTIZE
PEOPLE NOW!

HMPF! THEN
HYPNOTIZE YOUR-
SELF INTO BE-
LIEVING I GAVE
YOU ONE!



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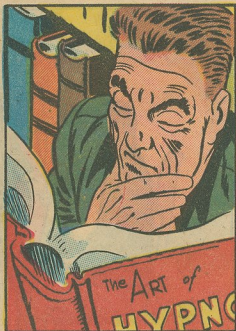
SCRAM! I HAVE ENOUGH TROUBLE BOOKING LEGITIMATE ACTS... LET ALONE FOOLING AROUND WITH PHONIES LIKE YOU!



HOW MANY TIMES HE HAD TRIED... AND HOW MANY TIMES HE HAD FAILED! NEVER ONCE FOR EVEN A SPLIT-SECOND HAD HE EVER BEEN ABLE TO BEND ANY SUBJECT'S WILL TO HIS OWN! AND ALWAYS, WITH EVERY FAILURE...



THE SCORNFUL LAUGHTER KEPT ECHOING INSIDE HIM, ABRADING HIS SPIRIT UNTIL HE FELT HOLLOW EXCEPT FOR SHAME AND FUTILITY! BUT ALWAYS AT NIGHT THE VOICES WHISPERED TO HIM... AND ALWAYS IN THE MORNING...



BY NOW HE WAS BLACKBALLED BY EVERY THEATRICAL AGENT IN THE BIG CITY! BUT HE HAD TO KEEP TRYING! HE DIDN'T KNOW WHY... BUT HE HAD TO...



IT'S J-JUST THAT I COULD HEAR YOU WERE HAVING A PARTY! AND I-I... ENTERTAIN? HOPE YOU'D LET ME TRY TO ENTERTAIN!



GET THIS STRAIGHT, BUSTER! WE'RE NOT LAYING OUT ANY MONEY FOR...

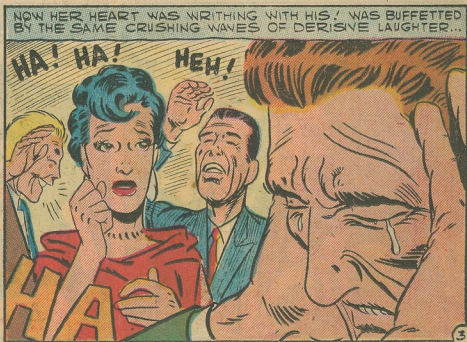
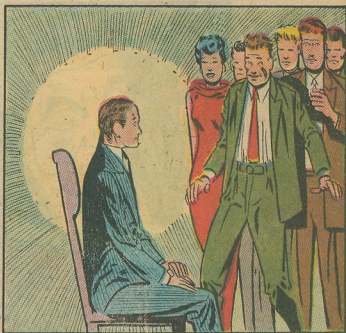
I WON'T CHARGE ANYTHING! YOU SEE, I'M A HYPNOTIST! I JUST WANT TO...



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THE DESPERATE SPASMS OF DESPAIR AS HE KEPT TRYING TO DOMINATE THE SUBJECT'S WILL...



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HE WAS STILL STARING WITH DISBELIEF, WHEN FOR THE FIRST TIME THE VOICES THAT HAD ALWAYS WHISPERED INCHOATELY AND ONLY WHEN HE WAS ALONE AT NIGHT, CRIED OUT WITH SAVAGE CLARITY IN HIS INNER EAR...



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OUR TORTURE HAS BEEN THE PROMISE THAT IF EVER ONE OF OUR UNWITTING DESCENDANTS SHOULD BE ABLE TO BEND A SINGLE MORTAL'S WILL TO HIS OWN...



WE WOULD BE EMPOWERED TO PASS ON OUR EVIL LORE TO HIM!



LISTEN CLOSELY! FOR AFTER SPEAKING TO YOU CLEARLY, WE MUST BE SILENT FOREVER!



BUT THIS ONCE SHALL BE ENOUGH TO WREAK THE EVIL WE HAVE PLANNED FOR ALL MORTALS! NOW LISTEN CLOSELY...



JUST THEN...

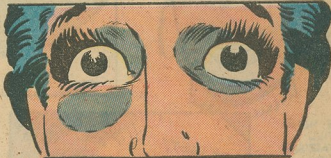


WH-WHO ARE YOU? WHY DID YOU SLAP ME JUST NOW?

I DON'T KNOW... I DON'T KNOW!



ALL SHE KNEW WAS THAT SHE HAD PRETENDED ENTERING A TRANCE OUT OF SYMPATHY FOR A PITIFUL UNDERDOG... TO TRY TO BOLSTER A FAILURE'S SAGGING SELF-FAITH! BUT THEN SHE HAD SEEN INCHES ADDED INEXPLICABLY TO HIS HEIGHT IN A MATTER OF SECONDS, HAD SEEN HIS SHABBY JACKET SWELLING WITH NEW-BORN MUSCLES, HAD SEEN HIS FACE'S LINEMENTS TAKE ON A MENACING EVIL CAST, AND HER HAND SNAKED OUT...

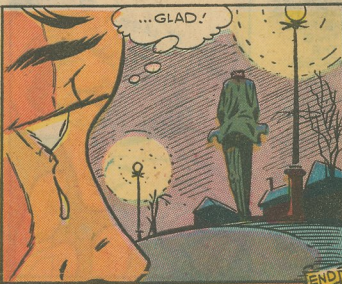


AND NOW HE HAD SHRUNK BACK TO HIS NORMAL SIZE AND THE MENACING LOOK HAD DISAPPEARED AND SHE DID NOT KNOW WHY...

I'M GLAD I SLAPPED HIM...



...GLAD!



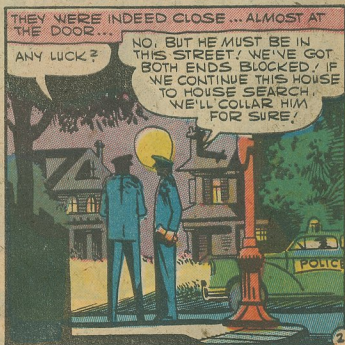
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GOSH! LOOK AT
ALL THOSE GIFTS
YOGI IS GETTING
FROM THE FANS!



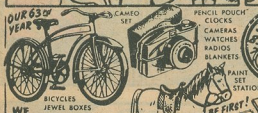
MAY WE HAVE
YOUR AUTOGRAPH,
MR. BERRA?



YOGI WAS RIGHT! LOOK AT ALL
THE WONDERFUL PREMIUMS WE
EARNED SELLING WHITE
CLOVERINE BRAND SALVE!



TAKE IT
FROM ME, KIDS, THE
EASIEST WAY OF ALL
FOR YOU TO GET
SWELL GIFTS OR CASH
IS BY SELLING WHITE
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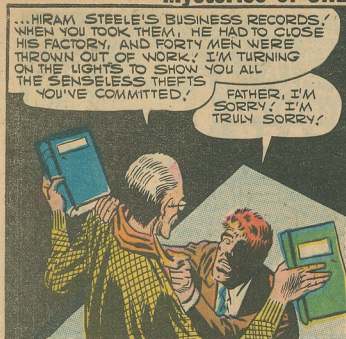


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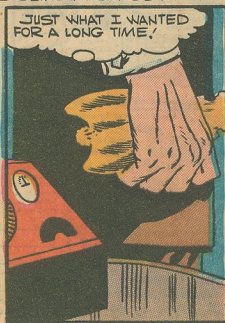
NAME _____ AGE _____
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PRINT LAST NAME HERE _____
Paste coupon on postal card or mail in envelope today

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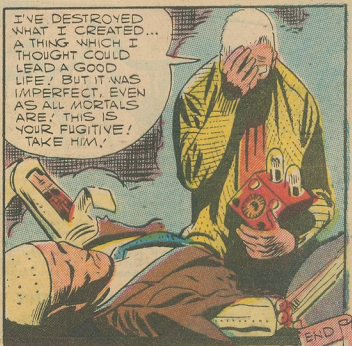
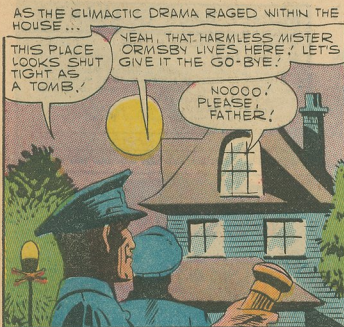


EVEN WHILE HIS SAFETY WAS BEING ASSURED ...



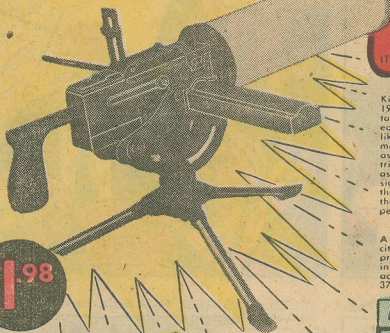
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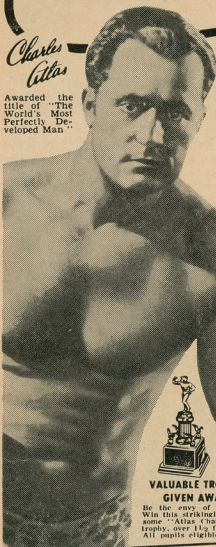
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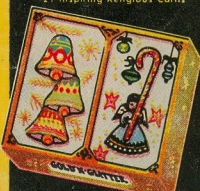
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